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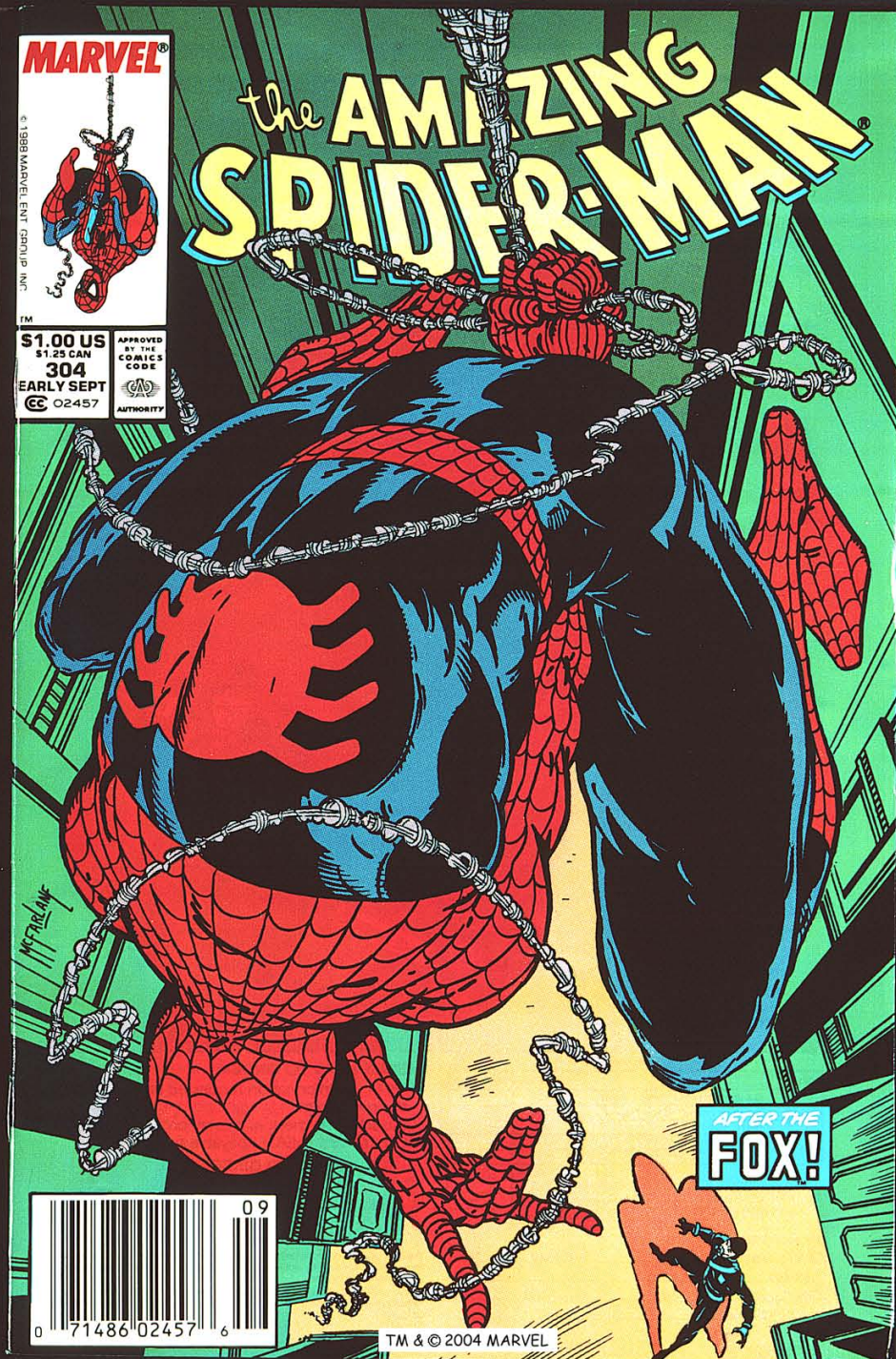
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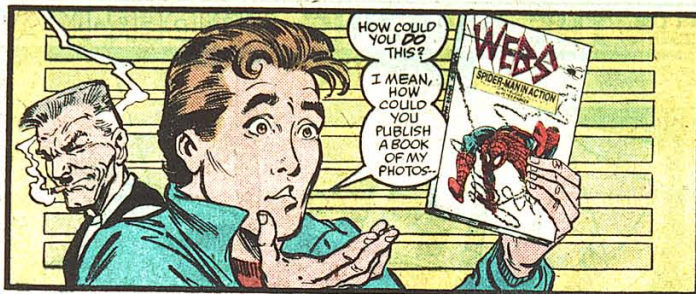
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I MEAN, HOW COULD YOU PUBLISH A BOOK OF MY PHOTOS?



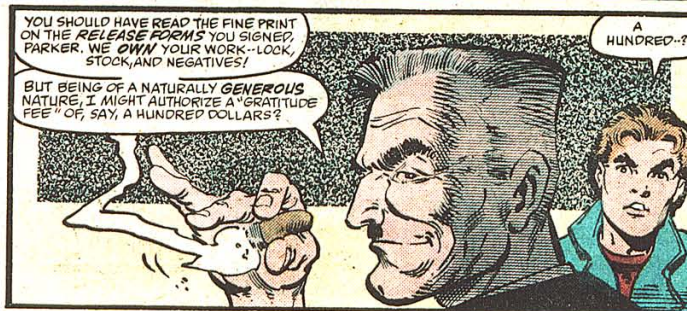
-- WITHOUT EVEN ASKING ME?

TECHNICALLY, MR. PARKER, WE HAVEN'T. THAT'S JUST A MOCK-UP MADE BY MY COMPANY-- WILTON BOOKS-- FOR DEMONSTRATION PURPOSES. THE ACTUAL BOOK WON'T BE PUBLISHED FOR A FEW WEEKS YET.

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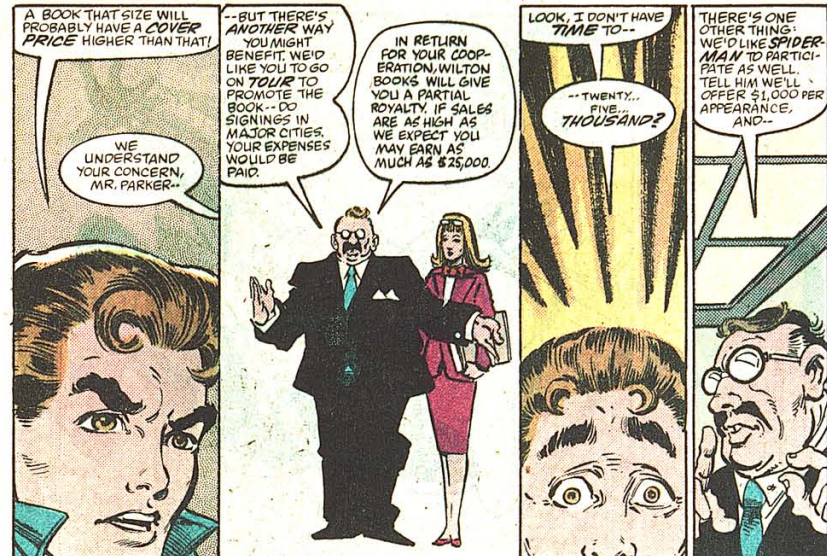
-- MS. GREELY OF OUR LEGAL STAFF CAN BEST EXPLAIN THAT ASPECT. CERTAINLY, MR. WILTON, YOU SEE, OUR NEGOTIATIONS WITH MR. JAMESON WERE BASED ON THE DISCOVERY THAT ALL PUBLISHING RIGHTS TO THOSE PHOTOGRAPHS BELONG TO THE DAILY BUGLE!



YOU SHOULD HAVE READ THE FINE PRINT ON THE RELEASE FORMS YOU SIGNED, PARKER. WE OWN YOUR WORK--LOOK, STOCK, AND NEGATIVES!

BUT BEING OF A NATURALLY GENEROUS NATURE, I MIGHT AUTHORIZE A "GRATITUDE FEE" OF, SAY, A HUNDRED DOLLARS?

A HUNDRED--?



A BOOK THAT SIZE WILL PROBABLY HAVE A COVER PRICE HIGHER THAN THAT!

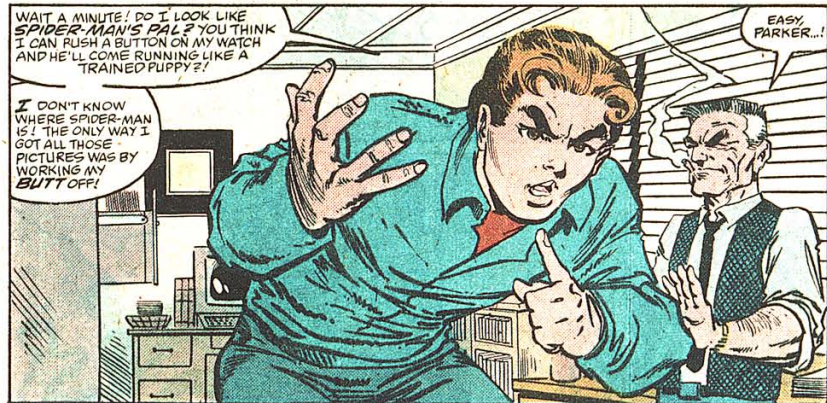
WE UNDERSTAND YOUR CONCERN, MR. PARKER--

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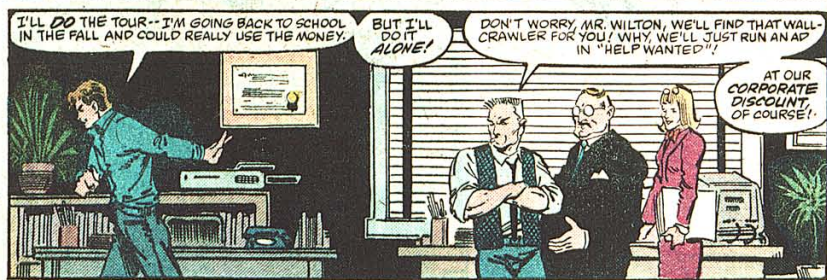
THERE'S ONE OTHER THING WE'D LIKE SPIDER-MAN TO PARTICIPATE AS WELL. TELL HIM WE'LL OFFER \$1,000 PER APPEARANCE, AND--



WAIT A MINUTE! DO I LOOK LIKE SPIDER-MAN'S PAL? I THINK I CAN PUSH A BUTTON ON MY WATCH AND HE'LL COME RUNNING LIKE A TRAINED PUPPY?!

I DON'T KNOW WHERE SPIDER-MAN IS! THE ONLY WAY I GOT ALL THOSE PICTURES WAS BY WORKING MY BUTT OFF!

EASY, PARKER--!



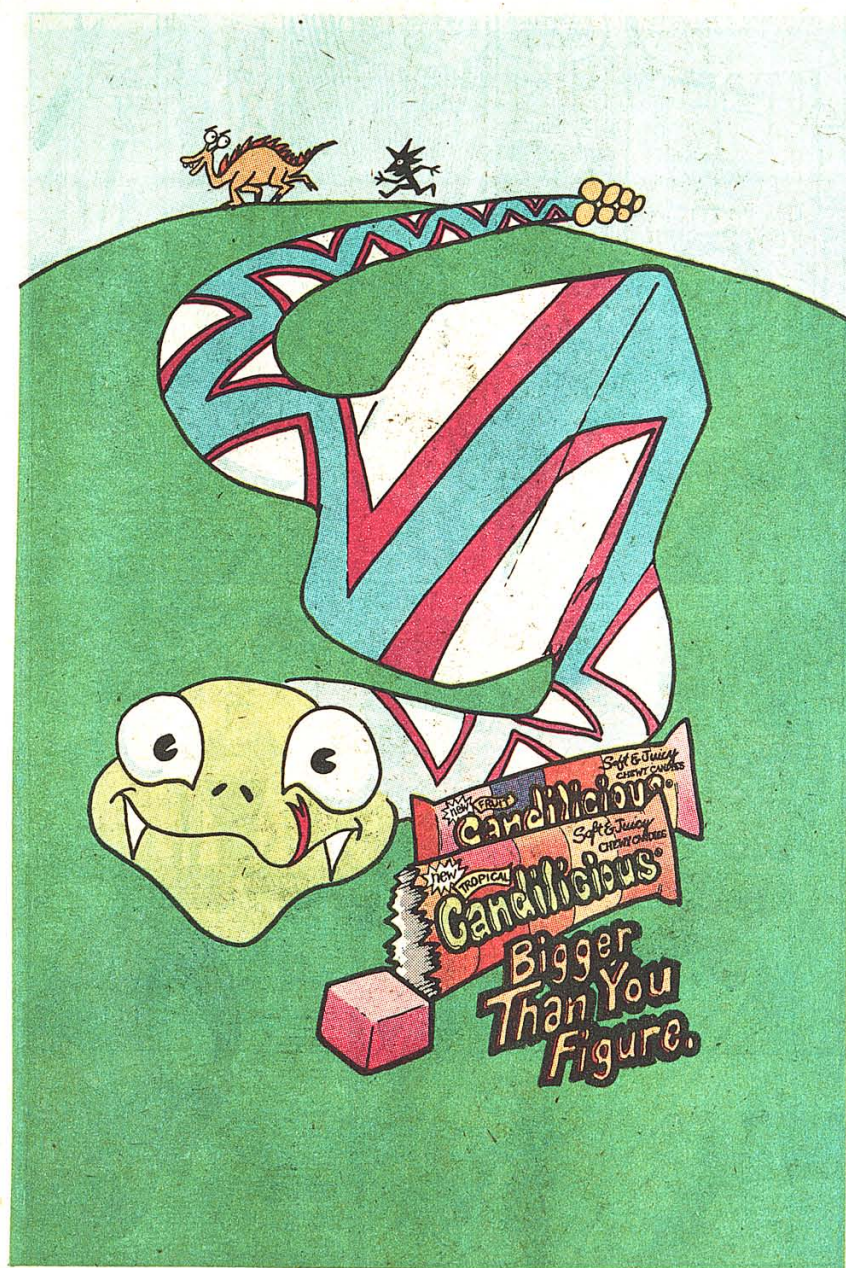
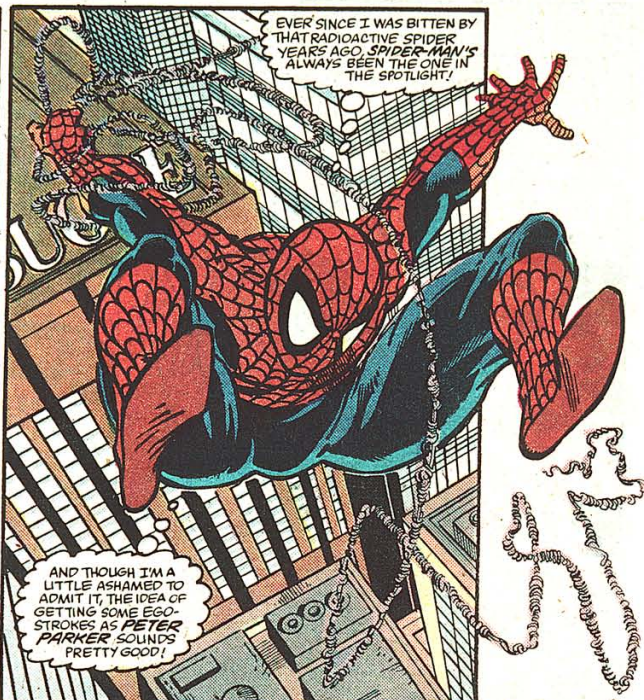
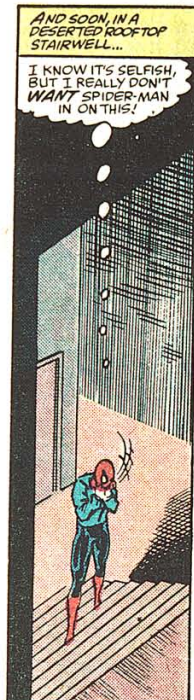
I'LL DO THE TOUR-- I'M GOING BACK TO SCHOOL IN THE FALL AND COULD REALLY USE THE MONEY.

BUT I'LL DO IT ALONE!

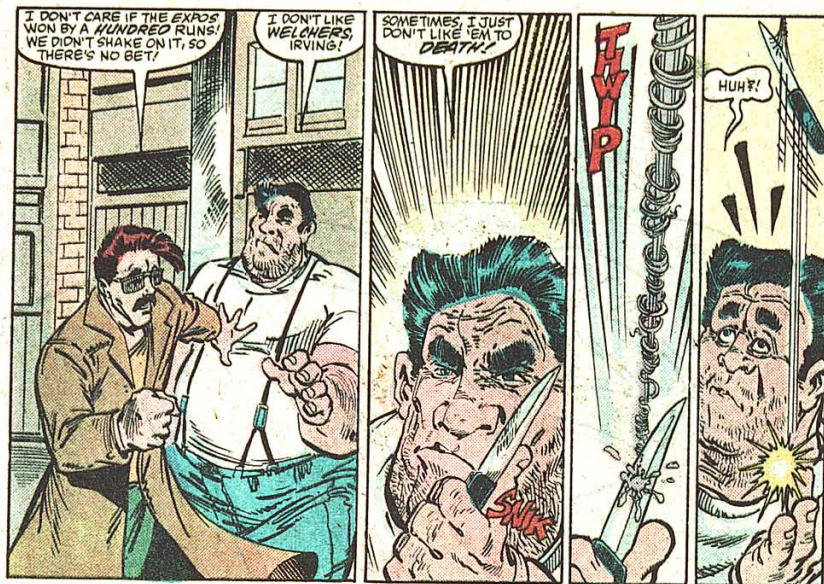
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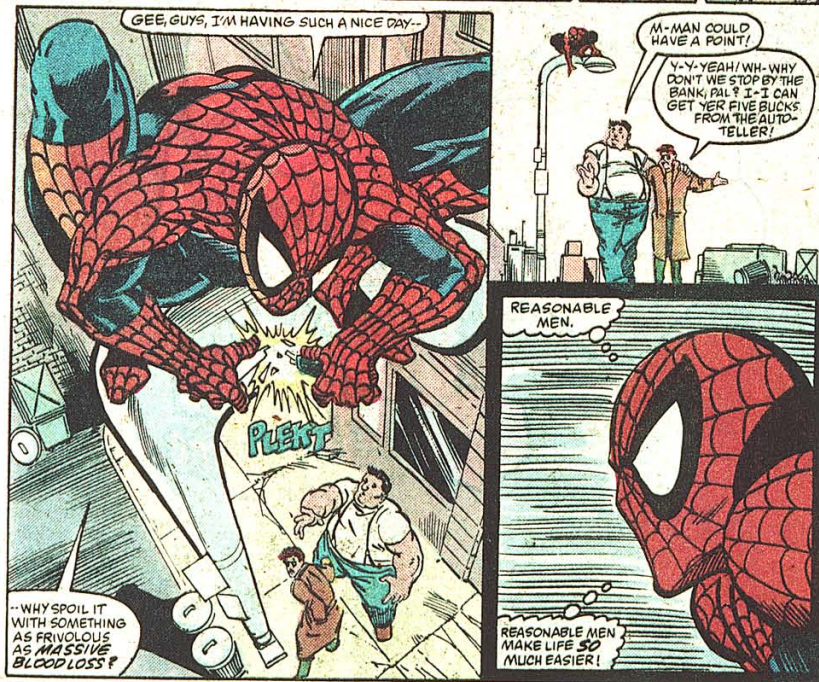
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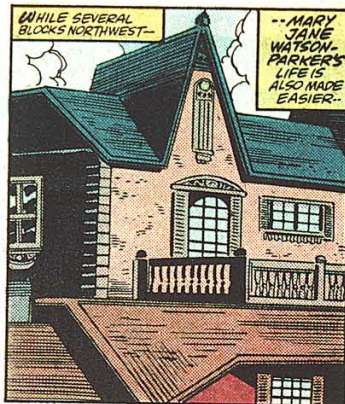
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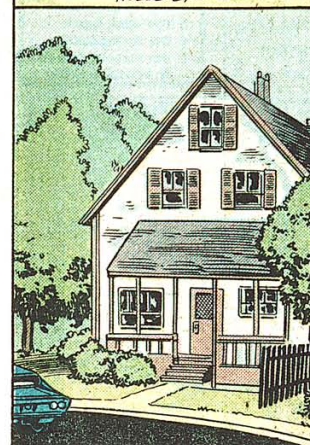


--BY CLOSETS AS BIG AS SOME PEOPLE'S GARAGES!

THERE!

ALL THROUGH WITH COATS AND ACCESSORIES.

HOWEVER, PETER'S NEXT JOURNEY ISN'T QUITE SO EXTREME: A WERE SUBWAY RIDE TO QUEENS, TO THE HOME WHERE HE GREW UP, A NOBLE STRUCTURE NOW RUN AS A BOARDING HOUSE BY--



--HIS INDEFATIGABLE AUNT MAY.



I COULD HAVE DAAAAANCED ALL NIGHT--  
I COULD HAVE DAAAAANCED--



JUST HOPE I CAN FIT MY SPRING CLOTHES IN THE OTHER THREE--



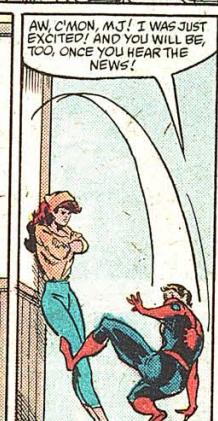
HI!

EEP!

UH, SORRY, COULDN'T RESIST.



YOU'LL HAVE TROUBLE EXISTING IF YOU SCARE ME LIKE THAT AGAIN, BUSTER!



AW, C'MON, M.J.! I WAS JUST EXCITED! AND YOU WILL BE, TOO, ONCE YOU HEAR THE NEWS!

AND, AFTER SHE DOES...

I CALLED THE PUBLISHER WHEN I CALMED DOWN AND FOUND THAT MY FIRST "GIG" IS IN LOS ANGELES IN TWO WEEKS.

GREAT! I HAVEN'T BEEN TO L.A. IN A MONTH!

Y...YOU'RE GOING ALONG?

WELL, SURE! I MEAN, UNLESS YOU'D RATHER I DIDN'T.

SWEETHEART, I'D GO TO THE NORTH POLE IN SHORTS AND SANDALS IF YOU'D GO WITH ME!



GOSH, NO! IT'S JUST THAT BEING SUCH A NEW HUSBAND, I'M STILL GETTING USED TO ALL THIS SHARING!



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SURPRISE!

WHA--? P-P-PETER? YOU WROTE A BOOK?



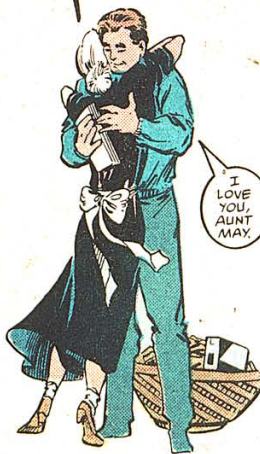
ACTUALLY I TOOK THE PICTURES-- THE SAME ONES I'VE BEEN TAKING TO PAY MY RENT THESE LAST FEW YEARS!

THEY'VE BEEN COLLECTED AND ARE GOING TO BE PUBLISHED IN HARD-BACK IN A FEW WEEKS, AND I'M GOING ON A CROSS-COUNTRY TOUR TO PROMOTE THE PROJECT!

YOU MEAN, WHEN I GO TO K-MART I'LL SEE PEOPLE BUYING YOUR BOOKS! OH, PETER, YOUR UNCLE BEN WOULD HAVE BEEN SO PROUD!

JUST LIKE I AM!

GLAD I STOPPED BY THE BUSLE TO BORROW THIS MOCK-UP! ANY LINGERING FRUSTRATIONS I MAY HAVE ARE WORTH IT. JUST TO SEE AUNT MAY SO HAPPY.



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AND I MIGHT AS WELL BE COMFORTABLE WHILE I GET THE LAY OF THE LAND.

AFTER ALL, MY NEEDS ARE REALLY RATHER SIMPLE: A FINAL, HIGHLY PROFITABLE HEIST TO FINANCE MY RETIREMENT ON THE FRENCH RIVIERA. THAT--

\* MOST RECENTLY, IN WEB OF SPIDER-MAN #14-15 -- O.S.

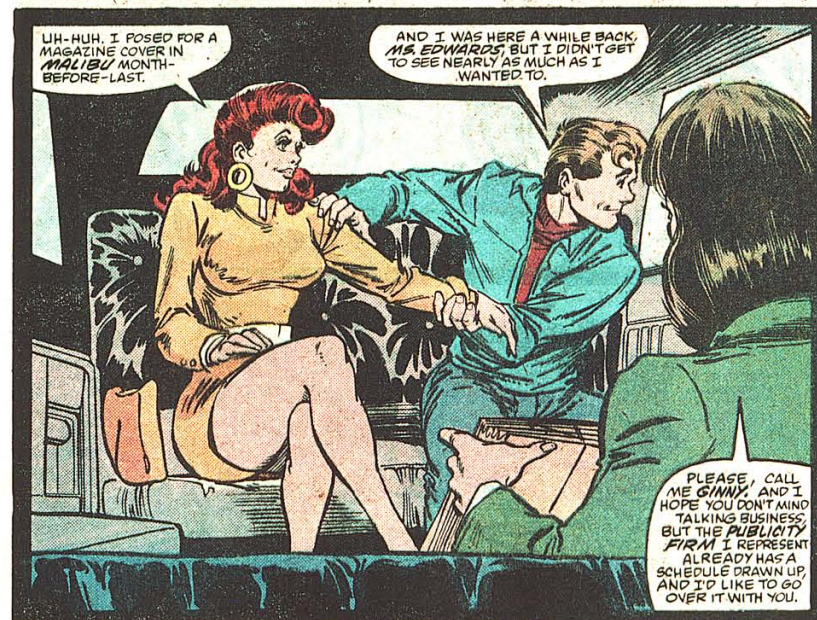
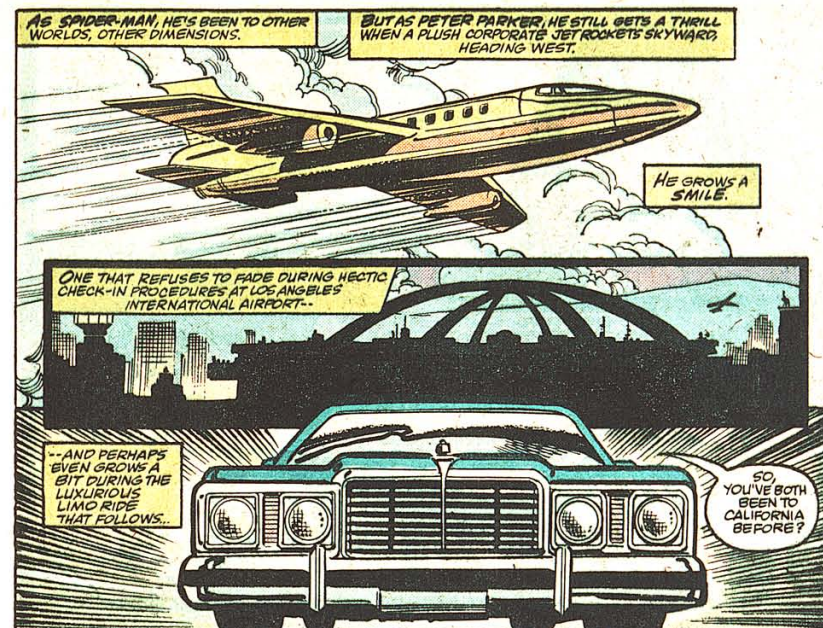
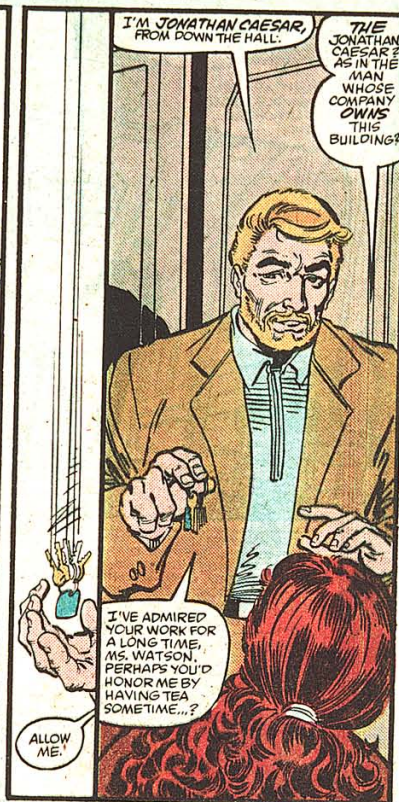
-- AND AN EXCELLENT BOTTLE OF MOËT. THIS ONE PROVIDED BY MY HOSTS, MR. AND MRS. OSGOOD HEMPSTEAD, WHO-- ACCORDING TO THE LONDON TIMES-- ARE CURRENTLY VACATIONING IN GENEVA!

IT SEEMED LIKE SUCH A WASTE FOR THEIR EXQUISITE ESTATE TO GO LONELY AND ABANDONED FOR THREE LONG MONTHS! WHICH REMINDS ME...

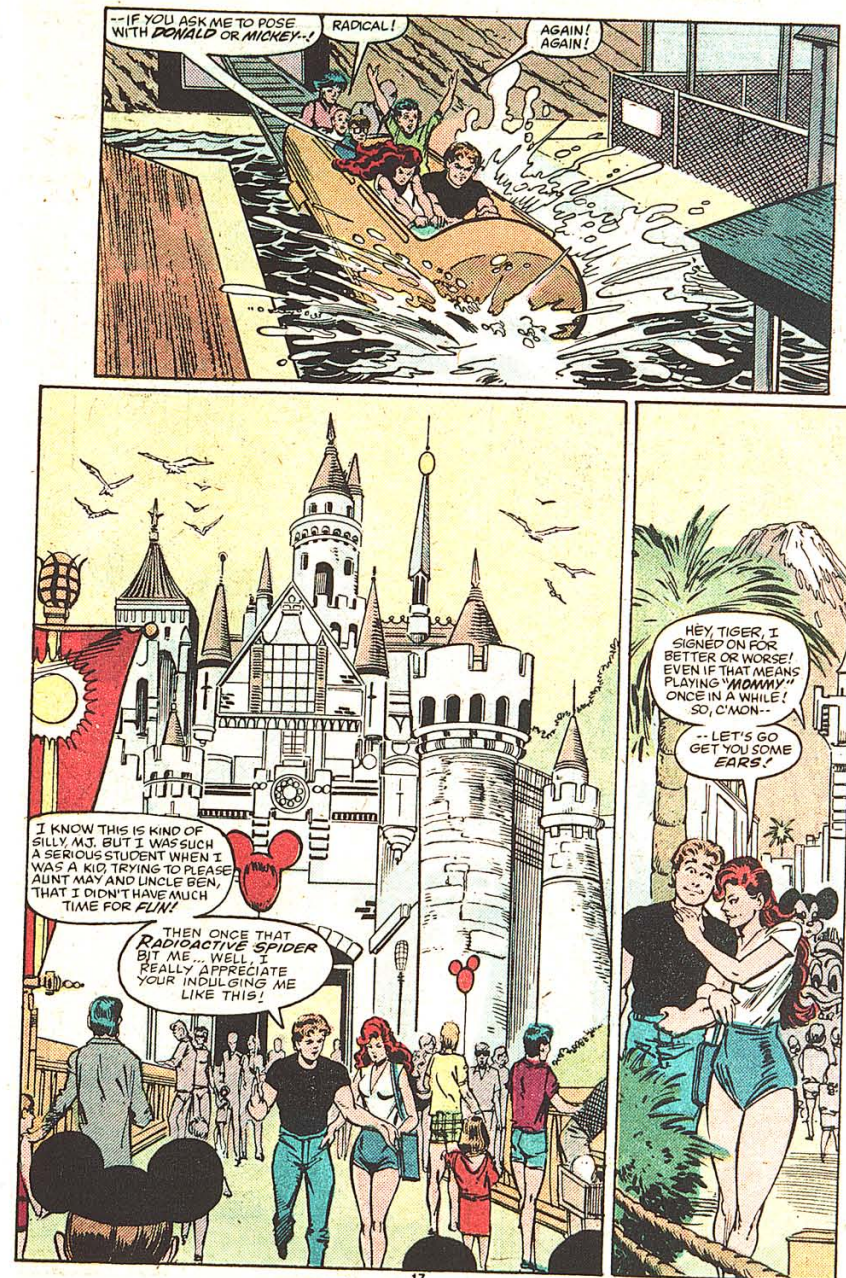
HELLO? BEVERLY HILLS POLICE? THIS IS OSGOOD HEMPSTEAD. I NEGLECTED TO MENTION THAT I'M HAVING A GUEST STAY AT THE HOUSE WHILE I'M AWAY. A MR. FOX. PLEASE AFFORD HIM EVERY COURTESY.

WHY WORK AGAINST THE AUTHORITIES WHEN, WITH A LITTLE CLUNING, YOU CAN HAVE THEM WORK FOR YOU?



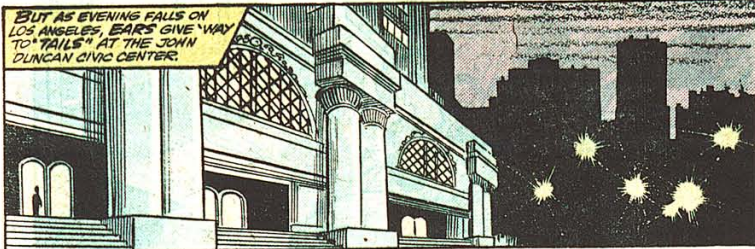




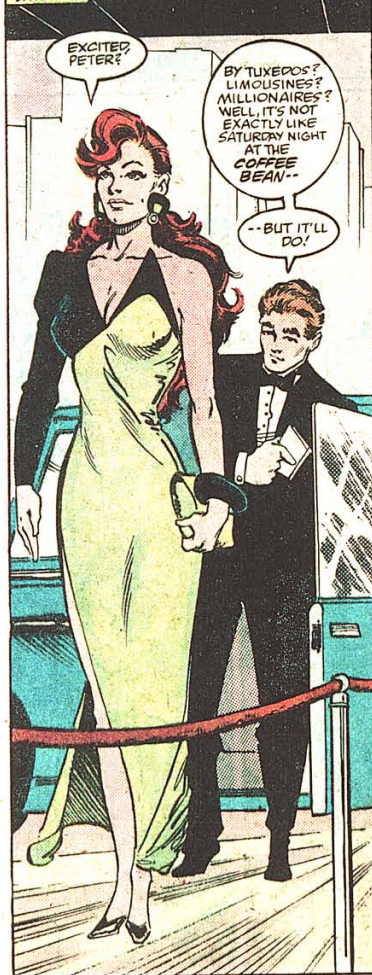




BUT AS EVENING FALLS ON LOS ANGELES, EARS GIVE WAY TO "TAILS" AT THE JOHN DUNCAN CIVIC CENTER.



WHERE...



EXCITED, PETER?

BY TUXEDOS? LIMOUSINES? MILLIONAIRES? WELL, IT'S NOT EXACTLY LIKE SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE COFFEE BEAN--

--BUT IT'LL DO!

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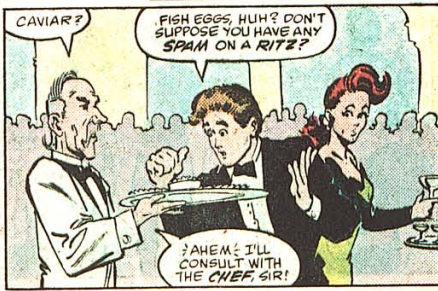
THANKS.



WOW! LOOK AT ALL THE CELEBRITIES! DON'T YOU WISH YOU KNEW SOME OF--

GERALDO! HI! SAW YOUR SPECIAL LAST WEEK! SUPER!

UH, LIKE I WAS SAYING... LET'S GET SOMETHING TO EAT!



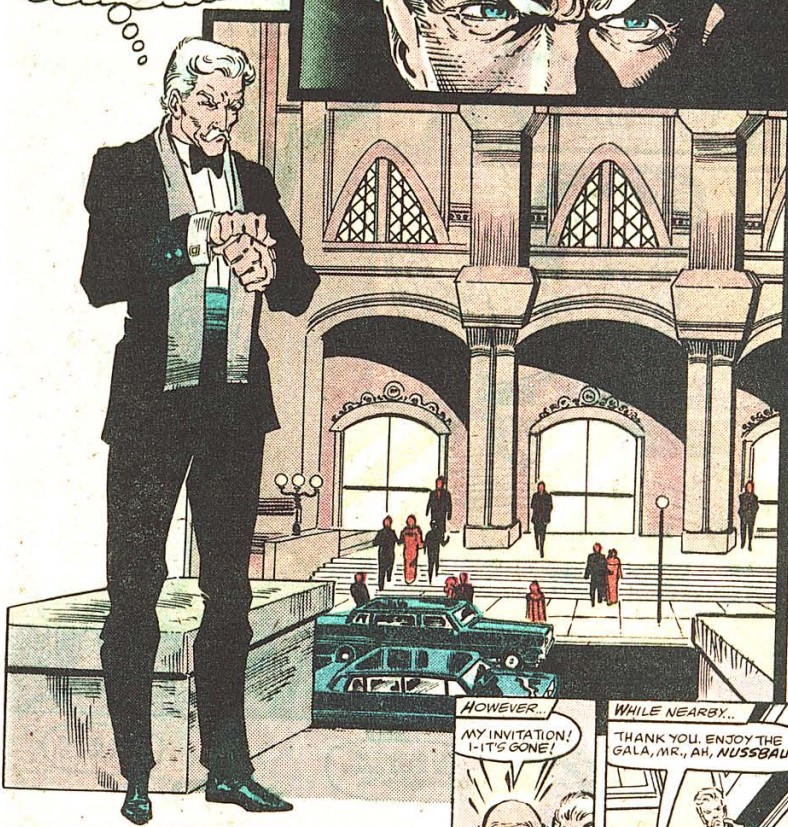
CAVIAR?

FISH EGGS, HUH? DON'T SUPPOSE YOU HAVE ANY SPAM ON A RITZ?

AHEM! I'LL CONSULT WITH THE CHEF, SIR!

WHILE OUTSIDE...

I COULD UNDOUBTEDLY GAIN ACCESS THROUGH A WINDOW SOMEWHERE, BUT GOING IN THE FRONT ENTRANCE HAS SO MUCH MORE *CASH*. I'LL REQUIRE AN INVITATION, OF COURSE, BUT FOR THE BLACK FOX--



-- WHERE THERE'S A WILE, THERE'S A WAY!



OH!

I'M TERRIBLY SORRY! HOW UTTERLY CLUMSY OF ME!

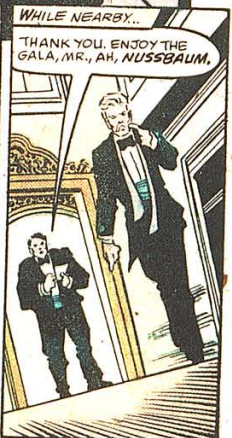
THINK NOTHING OF IT, MY GOOD MAN. NO HARM DONE.



HOWEVER...

MY INVITATION! I--IT'S GONE!

BUT I KNOW I HAD IT WHEN WE LEFT HOME!



WHILE NEARBY...

THANK YOU. ENJOY THE GALA, MR., AH, NUSSBAUM.

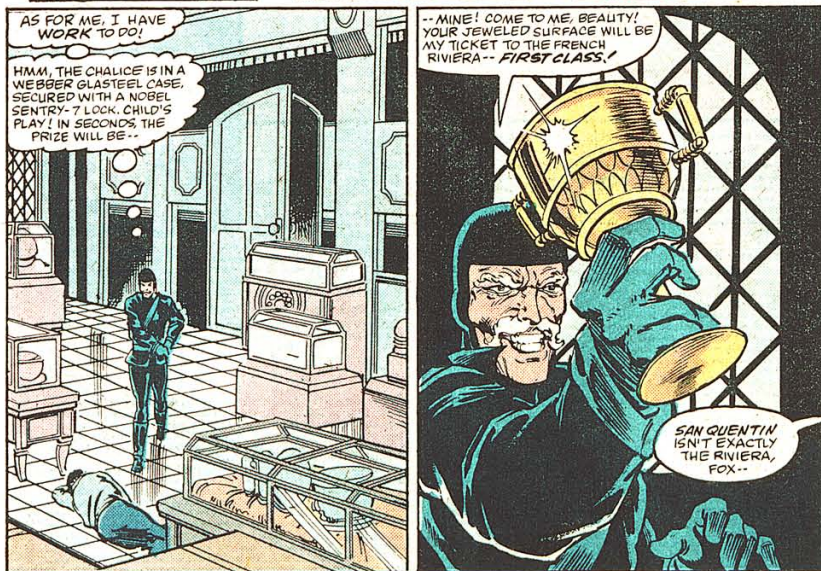
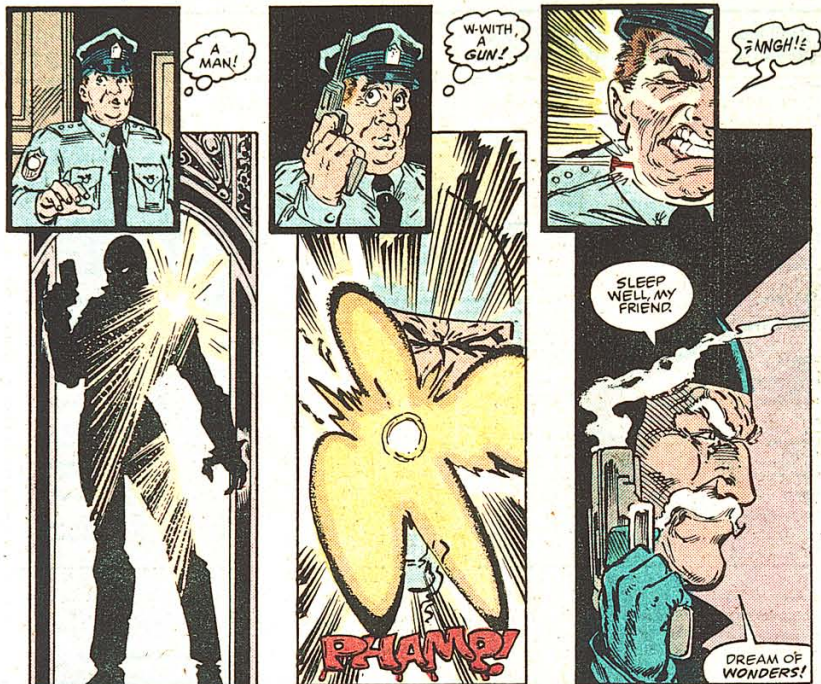




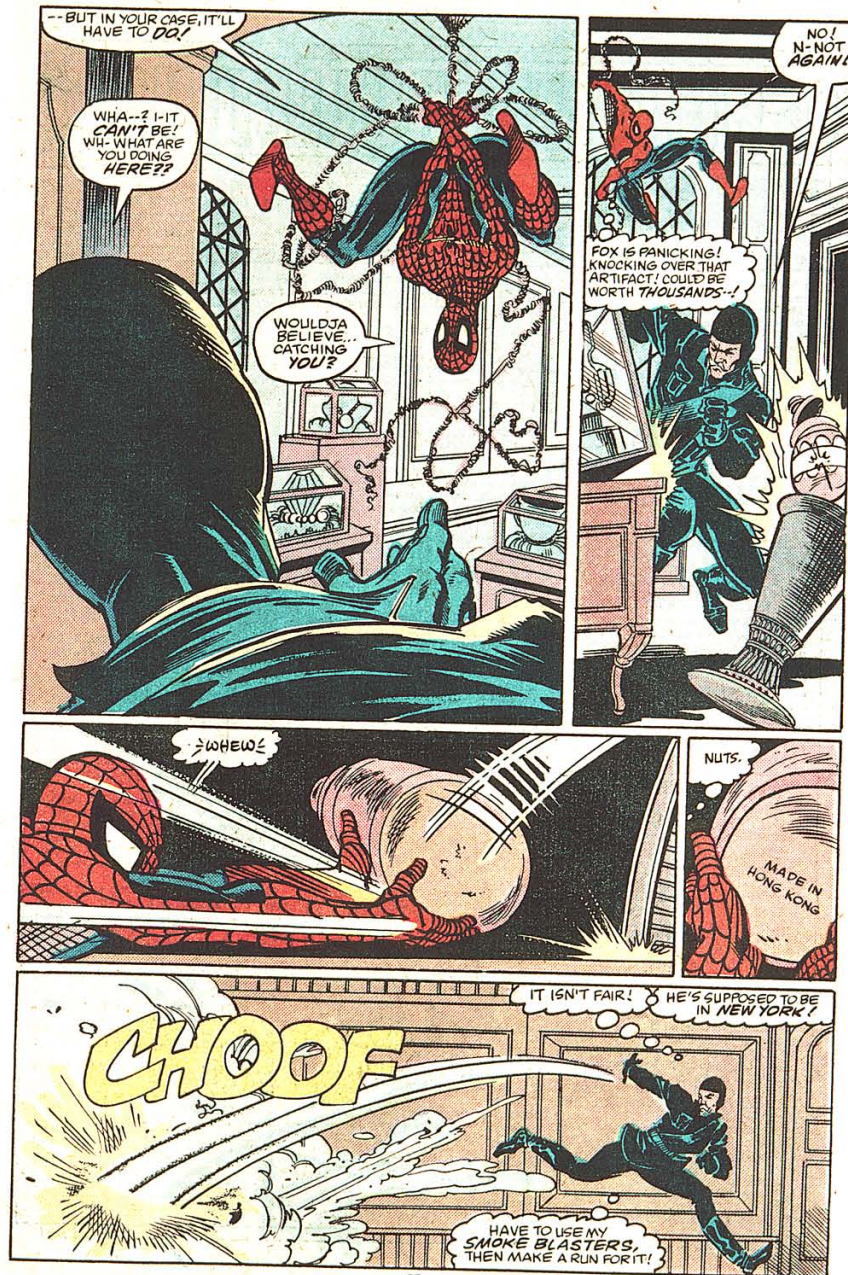








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# BULLPEN BULLETINS

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Let's face it, darlin'! Bein' a mutant superhero is a tough gig! We gotta be at our best even when we're just practicin'!

—WOOF 'N' REAM!  
WHAT THE--?! #2

**ITEM:** Now it can be revealed! It is with pardonable pride that mighty Marvel announces not one, not two, but **three** new editors, each of whom has been culled from the rollicking ranks of assistant editorhood. First on the docket we have Beguiling Bobbie Chase, who began her career here at mighty Marvel three years ago in the Special Projects Department as part of the fabled Bob Squad, and most recently has served as assistant editor to Bashful Bob Harras. Bobbie will be waiving away with the three G.I. JOE books and THE HULK from her bashful ex-boss, as well as the upcoming STEELTOWN ROCKERS book! (For more on Bobbie, see this month's ProFile.)

Next up we have Terrific Terry Kavanagh, who for the past three years has been quietly muddling away as Assistant Ann Nocenti's assistant on the X-books. (Ann, as you may recall, has opted for the freelance life, as has Maric Michael Higgins.) Terry will be overseeing our newest mutant smash hit, EX-CALIBUR, as well as the soon to be released

WOLFPACK and SPEEDBALL monthlies and SUB-MARINER Limited Series. In addition, Terry will be taking on Marvel's first biweekly comic book, MARVEL COMICS PRESENTS!

And finally we have Creditable Craig Anderson, former Managing Editor in Bankable Bob Budiansky's Special Projects Department, who prior to that served two years as Redoubtable Ralph Macchio's assistant editor in his machavellian line of books. Craig will retain the MARVEL MASTERWORKS and various JINX projects he's been editing, and take over the SILVER SURFER, SAVAGE SWORD OF CONAN, CONAN SAGA, and the forthcoming LUKE CAGE revival book!

Welcome to the high-pressure world of big-time editing, you three! Marveldom Assembled anxiously awaits to see the mark you make upon the Marvel Universe. (Next month, if you're lucky, we'll disclose the names of the fortunate few whom our new editors have chosen to assist them!)

**ITEM:** Some of your favorite Marvel madmen will be hitting the convention trail this summer, letting you, our palpitating public, have a chance to meet them and bend their ears a little (owl).

First up is the Atlanta Fantasy Fair on June 24-26, at the Atlanta Hilton, which will play host to the one and only Stan Lee, Amiable Archie Goodwin, and Madcap Mark Gruenwald, among others. For further information, write to Atlanta Fantasy Fair, 482 Gardner Road, Stockbridge, GA 30281.

A week later is the Chicago Comicon at the Ramada O'Hare Hotel on July 1-3, which will feature personal appearances by Two-Fisted Tom DeFalco and Terrific Terry Kavanagh. For more information, write Chicago Comicon, 1219 W. Devon Ave., Chicago, IL 60659. X-MEN fans, take note! One of the highlights of both shows will be a sneak preview of the X-MEN animated cartoon recently spotlighted in MARVEL AGE. See you all there!

## HYPE LINE HYPE LINE HYPE LINE HYPE LINE HYPE LINE HYPE LINE HYPE LINE

... This is the month the madness and the mayhem of The Evolutionary War, our cross-animal super-saga, begins! On sale now are the first three of our eleven 64-page extravaganzas — X-FACTOR ANNUAL #3, PUNISHER ANNUAL #1 and SILVER SURFER ANNUAL #1, each of which boasts a frenetic main feature that can be read all by itself or as part of the ongoing epic, plus a passel of co-features and pinups...

... This summer, some of your favorite titles will be twice-as exciting, because you'll be getting them twice a month! That's right, due to popular demand, AMAZING SPIDER-MAN, THE UNCANNY X-MEN and G.I. JOE will be published every two weeks

during the summer months instead of once a month. That means twice as much is going to happen in each of these titles, so you'd better not miss them!

And, speaking of a bi-weekly schedule, we're real proud to announce the publication of MARVEL COMICS PRESENTS which will feature the greatest, most popular characters in the Marvel Universe and will be on sale every fourteen days! You'll hate yourself forever if you miss the first issue which stars WOLVERINE, SHANG-CHI — THE MASTER OF KUNG FU, THE MAN-THING and the SILVER SURFER! Twice a month for twice the fun!

## PRO FILE: BOBBIE CHASE

**Assistant editor on:** SECRET WARS, QUESTPROBE, FANTASTIC FOUR, CAPTAIN AMERICA, THUNDERCATS, TRANSFORMERS, G.I. JOE, G.I. JOE SPECIAL MISSIONS, TALES OF G.I. JOE, G.I. JOE COMICS MAGAZINE, G.I. JOE YEAR-BOOK (see a trend developing?), THE INCREDIBLE HULK, X-FACTOR, etc., etc.

**Editor on:** All of the G.I. JOEs (what a surprise!), THE HULK, and soon-to-be STEELTOWN ROCKERS and KITH MAH.

**Marvel freelance credits (past):** STAR BRAND ANNUAL #1

**Marvel freelance credits (present):** Moving very slowly, but I am writing a few things right now.

**My hobbies are:** Making fun of politicians, eating weird food, working at Marvel, doing crossword puzzles, seeing plays, playing the piano, gardening, drawing, dancing — what is this, an ad for the Personals?

**The single work of which I am most proud is:** A set I designed for "ROSENCRANTZ AND GUILDENSTERN ARE DEAD" in college.

**My pet peeves are:** Ronald Reagan, Television Evangelists, the Moral Majority and other fascist organizations, comic book intellectuals, and T.V. talk show hosts who think they're "controversial."

**My place of birth is:** Destined to be consecrated.

**My greatest accomplishment outside the**



**comics field is:** A toss-up, between a play I produced/directed in college, and my rose garden.

**My oddest habits are:** Reading seed plant catalogues in January, decorating my Christmas tree with G.I. Joe toys, dating a Republican.

**If they were making a movie of my life, I'd like to see my part played by:** Meryl Streep — she's so good at playing strong yet schizophrenic women. Someday, I plan to be a character in a David Hare play.

**The reason I got into comics was:** There was no room at the inn.

**People who knew me in High School thought I was:** High School? Who cares? **My favorite performers are:** James Taylor, Howard Jones, Annie Lennox, Arthur Rubinstein, James Galway, Edgar Bergen, Billie Holiday, Cary Grant, and the Flying Wallendas.

**The last good book I read was:** A SEVERED HEAD, by Iris Murdoch.

**Some of my favorite movies are:** MIDNIGHT, a Claudette Colbert/Don Ameche film which nobody else will admit to having ever seen, and HOPE AND GLORY, which everybody should see.

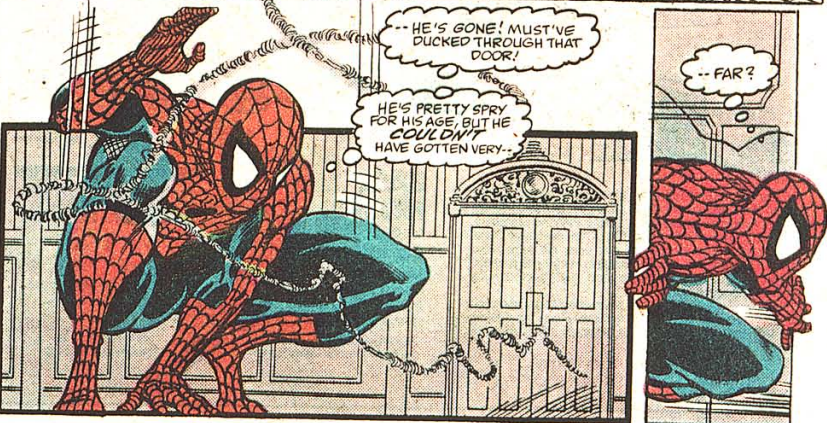
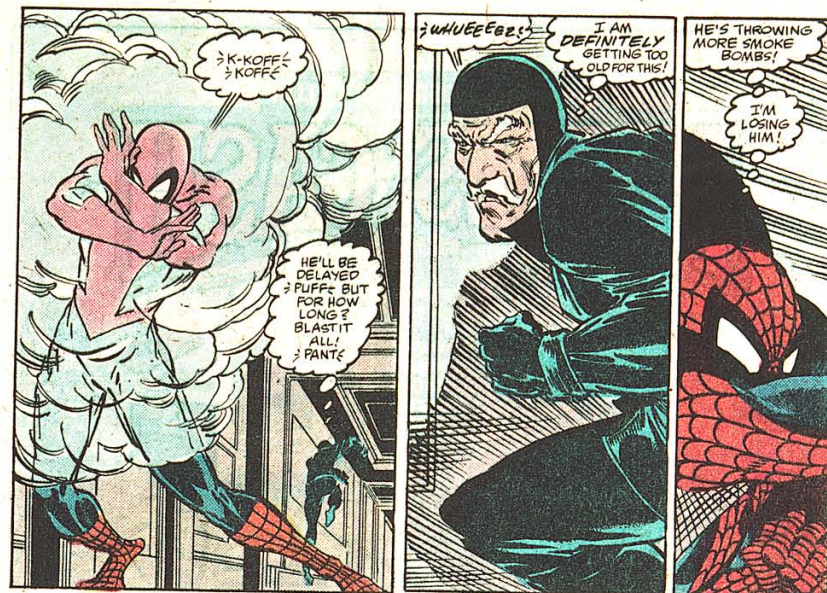
**The biggest influences on my work include:** Geronimo, Richard Wagner, Sylvia Plath, Eugene O'Neill, Dory Previn, Thomas Hardy, John Steinbeck, Gregory Wright, Edgar Allan Poe — all those great folks who added dimensions to the field of comedy.

**My greatest unfulfilled ambition in the comics field is:** To get a cost of living raise. **The worst part of my job is:** Switching offices every three months.

**When nobody's looking I like to:** Sing the blues.

**The one thing I really want the world to know about me is:** I've been saving up my fifteen minutes of fame for 1990.

**My one question to comic book readers is:** Do you really want to know these things about me?





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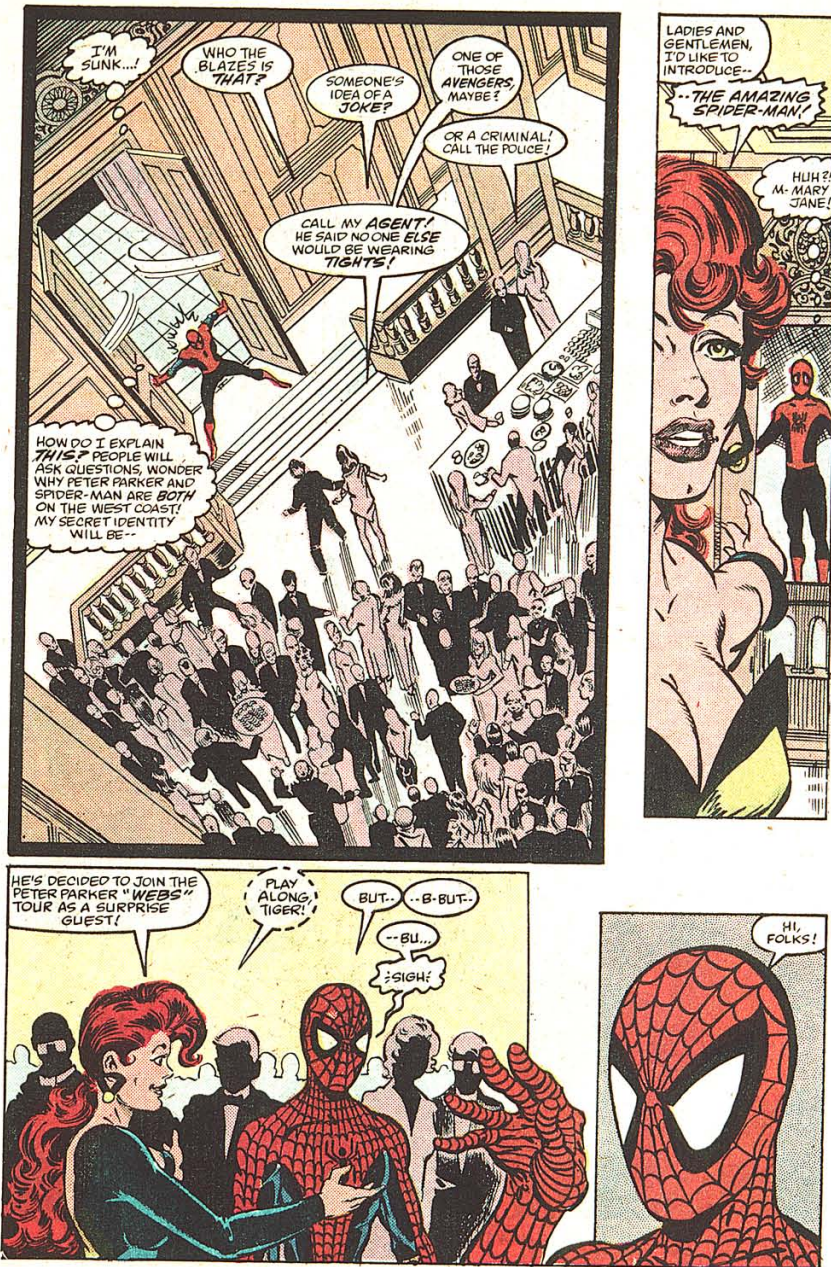
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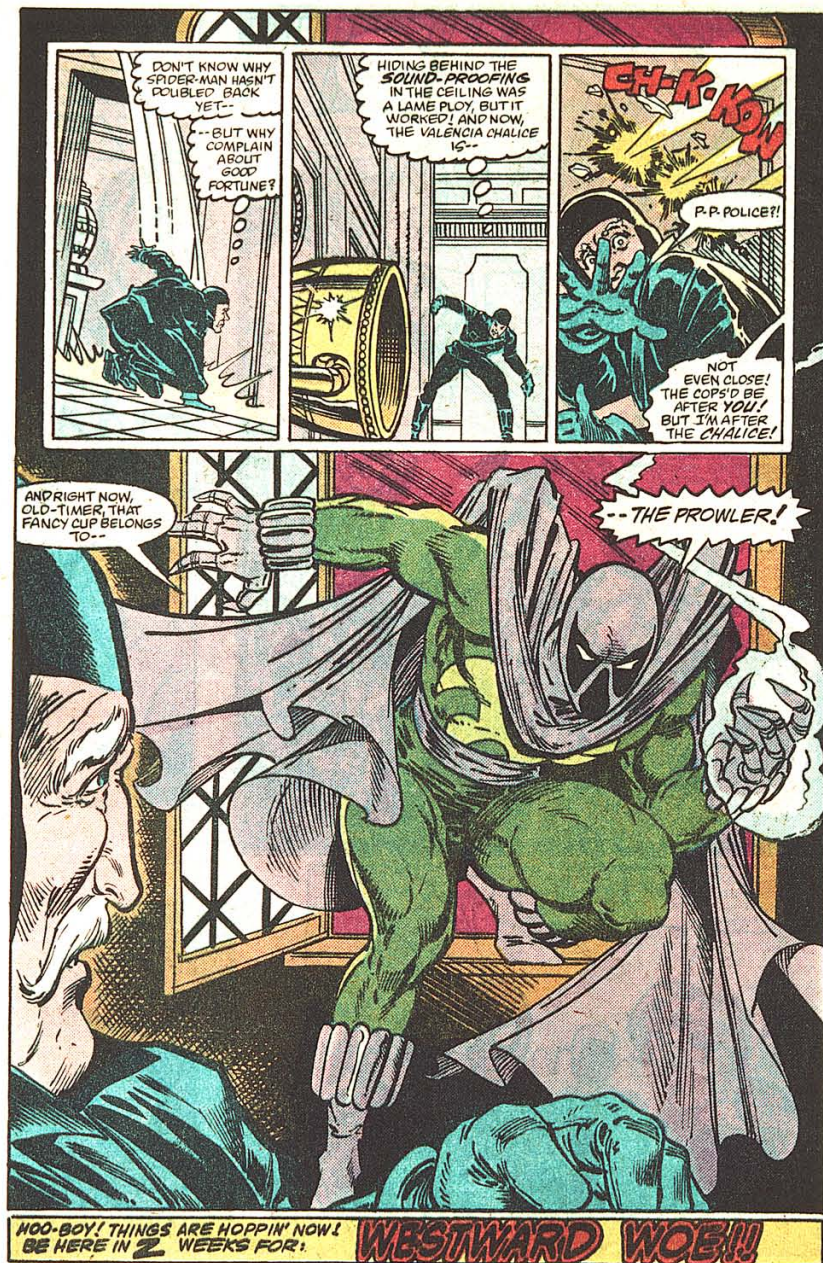
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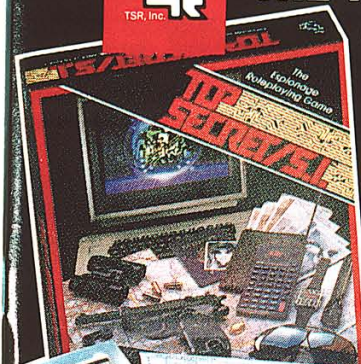
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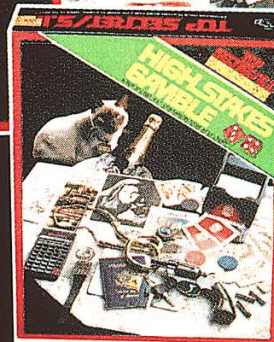
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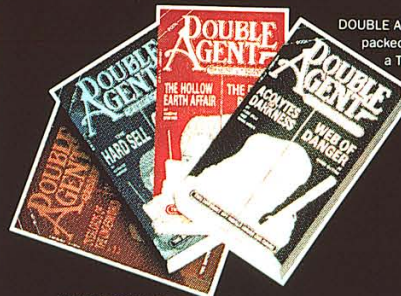
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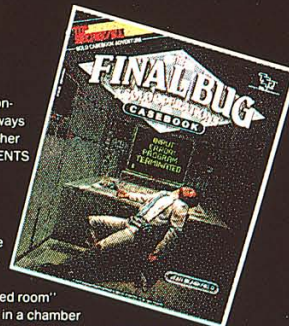


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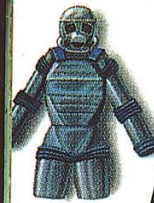
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**BOMB BLAST SUIT**  
Shields you from explosions.



**FLASHLIGHT**  
Illuminates underground passages.



**MINES**  
Set them in key locations. Up to three per screen.



**INGRAM MAC-11**  
Semi-automatic submachine gun. Silencer optional.

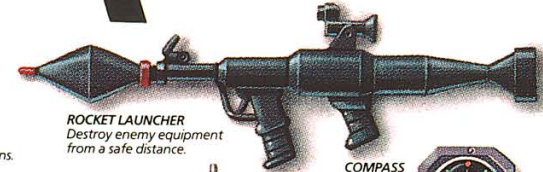
# GEAR UP



**BARETTA M92F**  
Single-action hand gun. Silencer optional.



**ANTIDOTE**  
Neutralizes poisons.



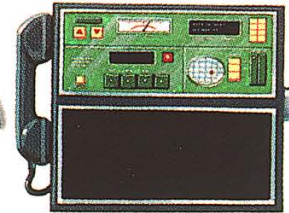
**ROCKET LAUNCHER**  
Destroy enemy equipment from a safe distance.



**BODY ARMOR**  
Will reduce damage by 50%.



**MINE DETECTOR**  
Discovers location of enemy mines.



**TRANSCIVER**  
This is your most valuable piece of equipment. With it, you'll receive vital information from headquarters telling you where to find essential weapons and supplies.



**COMPASS**  
Helps you navigate through uncharted deserts.



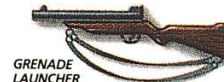
**ANTENNA**  
Allows you to use transceiver despite enemy jamming devices.



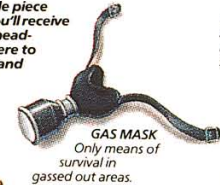
**IRON GLOVE**  
Allows you to locate hidden doors with a single punch.



**OXYGEN TANK**  
Keeps you breathing underwater.



**GRENADE LAUNCHER**  
Launch deadly grenades into strategic locations.



**GAS MASK**  
Only means of survival in gassed out areas.



**INFRARED GOGGLES**  
Used to detect infrared alarm sensors.



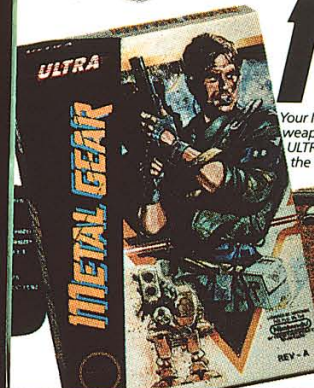
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Allow you to see one screen ahead without risking your life.



**PLASTIC EXPLOSIVES**  
For perfectly timed explosions.



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Guide it with your control pad.



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